House Corrections Subcommittee Am. # 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 927*

House Bill No. 1484

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-115, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting the following:

(a) The county legislative bodies alone have the power, and it is their duty, to provide medical care for all prisoners confined in the jail in their respective counties, except for federally funded medication for HIV positive patients pursuant to subsection (h). The county legislative bodies shall allow the county jail physician such compensation, to be paid by their respective counties, as may be fixed by the county legislative body agreed upon in writing between the county and the attending jail physician or as may be fixed by the county legislative body.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-115, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(h) Notwithstanding subsection (a), subject to the availability of federal funds and the satisfaction of requirements for use of such federal funds, the department of health may use federal funding for the payment of medication for inmates who are HIV positive. SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1274

House Bill No. 1270*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-103(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(1) Establish a mechanism for using state funds to contract with local governments and qualified private entities to develop community-based alternatives to incarceration that provide a treatment-centered pathway and community-based supervision for offenders, thereby reserving state penal institution, local jail, or workhouse bed space for other offenders;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-106(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(6) Upon a judge sentencing a person to be supervised under this chapter by an organization governed by this chapter, the department of correction or another state agency shall not penalize, financially or otherwise, the organization for providing such service.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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